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In re application of: Berry et al.
Serial No.: 09/737,297
Filed: December 15, 2000
For: Processes and Organism for the Production of Anti-Freeze Proteins and Anti-Freeze Protein Obtained

Group: 1653
Examiner: Rita Mitra
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
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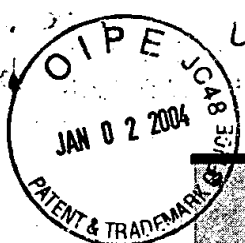
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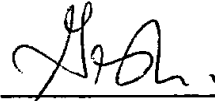
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 1, 2003, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election.

Provisional Election

Please elect provisionally, with traverse, the claims of Group II. It is submitted that the relationship between the subject matter of the two groups is such that it would not be unduly burdensome, and would be more efficient, to conduct searches of both groups together.

Respectfully submitted,



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